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## AMERICA FOR AMERICANS

MCKINLEY AND WILSON ABROAD.

In 1890 William McKinley was buried  
in effigy in the English manufacturing  
city of Sheffield; but in 1904 William  
L. Wilson was dined and wine in London  
because he is the author of a Free-Trade  
Tariff Bill. These are significant facts.

## THE SILVER PROBLEM.

Commercial Gazette.

Farmer Anderson has two thousand  
bushels of wheat.

Mr. Jones has a thousand dollars  
worth of silver bullion.

Mr. Anderson's wheat is worth in the  
market \$1,000.

So is Mr. Jones's silver bullion.

Mr. Jones goes to Philadelphia, takes  
his silver to the Mint and it is coined  
into two thousand nice, fine, pretty silver  
bars.

When Farmer Anderson brings  
along his thousand dollars worth of  
wheat, Mr. Jones buys it, paying him \$7,  
and he has \$1,000 left with which  
to buy the wheat of the next farmer that  
comes along.

This is free coinage. Some people  
are sure that all the farmers in the country  
are shouting for it.

We should see a good many strange  
things in this country if the silver people  
should have their way.

The Washington correspondent of The  
Commercial Gazette says the President  
has approved everything that Secretary  
GRESHAM did while the former was duck  
hunting, and as they discussed the in-  
ternational features of the Spanish im-  
brolio Mr. CLEVELAND was even more  
aggressive than Secretary GRESHAM had  
been, and is determined that the insult  
offered to the flag by driving upon it  
should not pass unchallenged.

It is learned that the President is very  
angry at the attitude of Minister Mc-  
NAGRA in criticising Secretary GRESHAM's  
dispatch and in saying that it  
should first have been shown to him.

Mr. CLEVELAND has no love for the  
Spanish Minister, and when Princess  
BEATRICE was to visit Washington he re-  
sented McNAGRA's endeavor to have him  
hasten to the train when she arrived  
there to meet and embrace her. Mc-  
NAGRA's insistence that Secretary  
GRESHAM should meet the Princess at  
the wharf when the Spanish man-of-war  
arrived also rankles in the President's  
bosom.

Since there is added to this Mc-  
NAGRA's insolent criticism of the Sec-  
retary of State it is evident that the  
Spaniard is not very much of a per-  
sona grata. If the Spanish Minister  
should develop any more eccentricities  
it need not be surprising if he be given  
his passports. The President is in an  
aggressive state of mind, not in the hum-  
or to be trifled with, and is urged on  
in his Americanism by anxiety to re-  
coup popularity lost in the Hawaiian  
and other diplomatic incidents of this  
Administration.

Spain, it is said, has received no  
official report of the Spanish cruiser  
firing on the Alliance. It is understood  
that the Spanish officials in Havana  
claim the Alliance was within three  
miles of shore, and that the cruiser had  
a right to sink her on her refusal to  
halt.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach  
the diseased portion of the ear. There is only  
one way to cure Deafness, and that is by con-  
stitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by  
an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of  
the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets  
inflamed you have a running sound or im-  
perfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed  
Deafness is the result, and unless the in-  
flammation can be taken out and this tube re-  
stored to its normal condition, hearing will  
be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten  
are caused by catarrh, which is not a dan-  
gerous condition of the mucous sur-  
faces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any  
case of Deafness caused by catarrh that  
cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure  
Prepared for circulation, free.

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Solely by Druggists, Etc.

# How to be When sick

You have never taken  
Brown's Iron Bitters?  
You have, perhaps, read  
the advertisements and  
testimonials, but never  
thought much about it.

## Brown's Iron Bitters

It will make you strong  
and well. Your energy and ambition  
will return, and perfect health will  
follow. You will feel better and  
gain strength rapidly.

Dyspepsia, Constipation,  
Debility, Malaria,  
Liver and Kidney Complaints.

This remedy acts wonder-  
fully in these complaints  
and will undoubtedly cure.  
Will you try it?

The Genuine has the Crossed  
Red Lines on the wrapper.  
All Druggists and General Storekeepers  
sell it. But get the genuine—  
BROWN CHEMICAL CO., Baltimore, Md.

The number of immigrants arriving  
in this country during February, 1895,  
was 9,908, as against 9,602 during Feb-  
ruary, 1894. For the last eight months  
the total was 71,629, as against 79,129  
during the same period last year. This  
is one industry whose decline it is  
pleasant to contemplate.



## PUTTING UP A PRESCRIPTION.

An Everyday Story.

Scene—Drug-store on Second street. Time—  
about noon. Solitary clerk in attendance.

Enter young woman, evidently in haste.

Young Woman—Handing doctor's prescription  
to clerk—Will it take long to put this  
up?

Young Woman—Prescription as long as that?

Drug Clerk—Oh, well, I'll try to do it in ten  
minutes.

Young Woman—The one you put up yester-  
day didn't take five.

Young Woman—This was only for one article.

Young Woman—Oh, well, I'll wait.

Young Woman (walks about examining ar-  
rises—Do you keep stamps?)

Drug Clerk (from rear of store—Yes, ma'am.

Young Woman—All kinds?

Drug Clerk (bling a white—Only the smaller  
denominations.

Young Woman—How funny! (After an inter-  
val resumes tour of inspection.) How much is this?

Drug Clerk (to herself—Well, I do de-  
clare, I've forgotten Sarah's husband's in-  
voice. Oh, well, never mind, (shuts up book  
and resumes tour of inspection.) How much is this?

Drug Clerk (coming, as if fatigued, from  
rear of store, to examine bottles—Two dollars  
and a half, madame.

Young Woman—My, how expensive!—Cloars  
Young Woman (lifting lid of glass jar and  
helping herself to a gum drop—Are these  
free?)

Drug Clerk (in a tired voice—I guess so.

Young Woman—How much are they?

Drug Clerk—Fifteen cents quarter of a  
pound.

Young Woman—Isn't that ready yet? I've  
been here half an hour.

Drug Clerk (looking up surprised—it will  
be ready in one minute.

Young Woman (taking up allowance—Are  
these to give away?

Drug Clerk—Yes, help yourself, please.

Young Woman (noticing clerk writing a  
label—Now, mind the label, I know the  
directions.

Drug Clerk—But I want, it is my duty,  
and the inevitable custom.

Young Woman—Oh, well, go on; my patience  
is weary. I'm tired waiting so long. (Clerk fin-  
ishes, wraps up label and hands it to customer.)

Drug Clerk—Eighty-five cents, please.

Young Woman—My, for that little val-  
ue! (Starts to leave the store.)

Drug Clerk (in a urgent, pleading, voice; your  
change.

Young Woman—Oh, yes, how stupid of me!  
And your young woman, leaving clerk in wonder-  
ment.)

## Don't Stop Tobacco Use to Cure Yourself White Using It.

The tobacco habit grows on a man until his  
nervous system is seriously affected, impair-  
ing health, comfort and happiness. To quit  
suddenly is to sever a shock to the system,  
as tobacco, to an inveterate user, becomes a  
stimulant that his system continually craves.  
Haco-Cure is a scientific cure for the tobacco  
habit, in all its forms, carefully compounded  
from the finest of an eminent Berlin Physi-  
cian who has used it in his private practice  
since 1872, without a failure, purely vegetable  
and non-habit forming. It is a scientific cure  
and gives a man three boxes, or refund the  
money with 10 per cent. interest. Haco-Cure  
is not a substitute, but a scientific cure,  
cures without the aid of will power and with-  
out inconvenience. It leaves the system as  
pure and free from nicotine as the day you  
took your first clear smoke. Sold by all  
druggists, with our ironclad guarantee, at  
\$1.00 per box, three boxes, thirty days treat-  
ment, for \$2.50, or next day receipt of  
price. Send six two-cent stamps for sam-  
ple box, booklet and proofs free. Eureka Chem-  
ical and Manufacturing Company, Manu-  
facturing Chemists, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

# MOORE TROUBLE.

England's Drastic Demands On  
the Nicaraguan Republic

Brings Up the Doctrine Formulated  
Under President Monroe.

Bayard is to Warn the British That We  
Must Be Heard—Old Venezuela Bound-  
ary Dispute With England—French  
and German Interests Involved.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The United  
States is at the beginning of diplomat-  
ic complications with Great Britain  
besides which the Alliance incident  
which is now going through the usual  
channels of correspondence, will sink  
into insignificance. This situation was  
discussed at the cabinet meeting Tues-  
day with all the gravity which its seri-  
ousness demanded, and the feeling was  
expressed that the United States was  
called upon at this juncture if the  
affairs of Venezuela and Nicaragua  
to assert vigorously the American doc-  
trine formulated under President Mon-  
roe, and serve notice upon European  
nations that in all matters affecting  
the integrity of American republics on  
account of foreign aggression the  
United States must insist upon full  
and absolute justice to the American  
side.

The dust will be shaken off the musty  
old Monroe doctrine, which it has not  
been necessary to assert with vigor for  
many years, and if the administration  
carries out its policy with the earnest-  
ness which now seems to characterize  
it, Great Britain will either withdraw  
from its bumbling position or else  
lay herself open to a passage at arm's  
length with the United States.

The question which just at this mo-  
ment is most acute is that which affects  
the relations of Great Britain and Ni-  
caragua. England has presented an al-  
ternative to that feeble republic, de-  
manding the payment within seven  
weeks of an indemnity of \$15,000 for  
the enforced departure of Hatch, the  
British minister, and the appointment  
of a commission to adjudicate the dam-  
ages sustained by British subjects ex-  
pelled at the same time from the Mos-  
quito reservation, the provision being  
inserted that no American citizen shall  
sit on the commission.

This ultimatum is regarded in ad-  
ministration circles as grossly unjust  
and preposterous, and the provision  
which bars American citizens from sit-  
ting on the commission to adjust dam-  
ages is looked upon as a deliberate con-  
spiracy to prevent the Nicaraguan gov-  
ernment from securing the services of  
the commissionaries of the only nation  
friendly from which they can expect even-  
handed justice.

Ambassador Bayard has been instru-  
cted to lay before the British secretary  
for foreign affairs a request for an ex-  
planation of Great Britain's purpose in  
Nicaragua and to warn the British  
government that the United States  
has an interest in all disputes between  
European nations and the American  
republics, which extends to every in-  
cident in which undue advantage  
seems about to be taken of the weak-  
ness of the less powerful party in the  
dispute.

There is much conjecture as to the  
kind of reception which Ambassador  
Bayard will meet upon presenting this  
message. A British warship is already  
steaming toward Bluefields, presum-  
ably with instructions to back up the  
ultimatum in the usual British way,  
and the British secretary for foreign  
affairs is not likely to listen with good  
grace to a request for an explanation  
of his acts which assumes the right of  
the United States to interfere in a  
dispute in which it has no interest,  
which in effect threatens active in-  
terference in case of a failure to moderate  
the terms of the ultimatum.

The Nicaragua affair is a delicate  
enough by itself, but complicated with  
the Venezuela boundary dispute, in  
which the United States has also dis-  
played a marked interest, it assumes  
greater importance.

The attitude taken by the United  
States with reference to the boundary  
dispute will undoubtedly have a bear-  
ing upon the temper with which Great  
Britain receives our representations  
concerning Nicaragua.

In accordance with the resolution  
adopted by congress directing the pres-  
ident to request Great Britain to sub-  
mit the dispute to arbitration, Amb-  
assador Bayard almost immediately  
after the adjournment of congress was  
instructed by Secretary Gresham to  
suggest arbitration.

To that suggestion to satisfactory  
response has yet been received. On  
the contrary, Great Britain continues  
her course of aggression in an even  
more offensive manner than before.  
And she is rapidly bringing the dis-  
pute down to a crisis when if Ven-  
ezuela cares to preserve her territory  
intact, she will have to resort to forc-  
ible measures.

Adm. Meade's fleet is distributed in  
and around Colon, not far from the  
Venezuelan coast. It sailed Tuesday  
from La Guayra for San Domingo, and  
will return to Colon on March 23.  
It is noted that the coaling station  
for our ships has been changed from  
Colon to Carthage, which is twenty-  
four hours nearer to Venezuelan ter-  
ritory than Colon.

The navy department has information  
that France is about to send a  
cruiser to Venezuela for the purpose of  
taking away the French minister to  
that country, who has recently re-  
quested to withdraw, and Germany is  
also contemplating the dispatch of  
warships to enforce the payment of a  
guarantee to the German builders of  
the Central Venezuelan railroad. If  
British, French and German ships ap-  
pear at Venezuelan ports, they will  
probably find some of Adm. Meade's  
fleet there before them.

Poisoned on Canned Tomatoes.  
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., March 20.—Mrs.  
Jessie Medsker and Mrs. James Horner  
were the complainants for dinner Tues-  
day, and both unconsciously ate it is  
thought can not recover.

# TO CALL PA-ES.

An Electric Station at Each Congress-  
man's Desk.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—One item of  
legislation on the calendar attracted in  
the bustle and excitement incident to  
the closing scenes of congress.

It is the provision appropriating  
\$1,000 to introduce an electrical call  
system in the house.

Ever since congress has been in ex-  
istence the members have called the  
pages by lightly clapping their hands  
together.

Members are always calling the  
pages, and this light clapping of hands  
goes on whether anybody is speaking  
or not, but the old system is generally  
more in evidence when a member is ad-  
dressing the house. This will be done  
away with at the instance of Congress-  
man Cannon, of Illinois.

When the Fifty-fourth congress  
meets every member will find a button  
on his desk, which will require only a  
slight pressure to insure the coming  
of a page.

PLENTY OF IVORY.  
WASHINGTON, March 20.—According  
to a report submitted to the state de-  
partment by the United States Consul  
Morris at Ghent, the sale of ivory at  
Antwerp, the principal market of the  
trade, during seven years  
amounted to 1,755,972 pounds, valued  
at \$3,524,000. The sale last  
year was 583,117 pounds, as against  
408,830 in 1893. The report says there  
is no reason to fear the exhaustion of  
the ivory supply, the ivory crop of cen-  
turies being still in the hands of na-  
tives, who have hoarded it by hiding  
the tusks in river beds and under the  
soil. There are besides estimated to be  
about eighty thousand elephants liv-  
ing.

JUDGE JACKSON MAY RESIGN.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—It is under-  
stood in the supreme court circle that  
Justice Howell P. Jackson, who is now  
at his home in Tennessee, will resign  
from the bench of the supreme court  
next fall, if his health does not permit  
him to resume active participation in  
the work of the court after its summer  
vacation.

PARDONED BY THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The presi-  
dent has pardoned Blue Duck, convicted  
of murder in Arkansas, and V. H.  
Fauett, sentenced to six months' im-  
prisonment in Arkansas for counter-  
feiting.

BITTERS TO HAWAII.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—President  
Cleveland has demanded the recall of  
Minister Thurston to Hawaii. It is  
claimed he talks too much to the re-  
publicans. That was the unconfirmed.  
But nevertheless correct, rumor in this  
city Tuesday.

WILL IT BE "FORT HAYES."

WASHINGTON, March 20.—A lengthy  
and numerously signed petition, in-  
dorsed by several members of the last  
house has been presented to Secretary  
Gresham by Gen. Grosvenor, asking  
that the name of Columbus Barracks  
be changed from "Columbus Barracks"  
to "Fort Hayes," in honor of the late  
ex-president of the United States.

NEW INCOME TAX RULE.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The follow-  
ing instructions have been sent to col-  
lectors of the district in which their  
principal office, from which all of their  
business is directed and where their  
books and records pertaining to such  
business are kept, is located. Branch  
houses and sub-offices are therefore  
not required to make returns to col-  
lectors of that part of the business un-  
der their control.

From Hall Case Dismissed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 20.—In  
the criminal court Tuesday the indict-  
ment against Mark C. Davis, ex-  
amateur croquet player of the Order of  
the Iron Hall, which has been standing for  
three terms of court, was quashed and  
Davis' bondsman were released. It is  
also probable that the indictment re-  
turned against ex-Supreme Justice  
Somerville at the same time will soon be  
dismissed.

Window Glass True.

PITTSBURGH, March 20.—The largest  
meeting ever held by the window glass  
manufacturers convened in Pittsburgh  
Tuesday. There is scarcely a factory  
in the whole country that was not rep-  
resented. The utmost harmony pre-  
vailed, and after some preliminary  
work, the manufacturers formed an  
association to be known as the National  
Association of Window Glass Manu-  
facturers.

Brother and Sister Arrested for Arson.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., March 20.—  
Chief Clerk Tuesday arrested Mrs. Mat-  
tie Shepherd, a well-known and  
wealthy lady of this city and her  
brother, George Willis, on warrant  
charging them with arson. The war-  
rant issued out of the white oak justice  
left with Mrs. Coward lately and the  
burning of the barn.

Dead Babe in Church.

WABASH, Ind., March 20.—Buffton  
is situated on the discovery Tues-  
day morning of a newly born infant, dead,  
lying in the Wesleyan church. While  
cleaning out the seats for the service  
the remains in the aisle, and at once re-  
ported the case to the authorities. The  
whole affair is enveloped in myster-  
y.

A Hoosier Gusher.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., March 20.—The  
Studebaker-Bennett Oil Co., operating  
in the West, has been ordered an  
injunction, drilled in the largest well ever  
struck in Indiana territory. Oil is  
flowing from the pipes at the rate of  
70 barrels daily.

Accepted the Cut.

KOKOMO, Ind., March 20.—A 15 per  
cent. reduction in wages was made at  
the Great Western Pottery works here  
city, Monday. The operators accepted  
the cut. Sanitary ware is made. The  
plant's capacity is 300,000 pieces.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—The situa-  
tion in the labor troubles remains un-  
changed. Were it not for the fact that  
the operators have refused to raise the levee  
there would be no interest taken in  
the great strike.

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use, full size, 45c, all our handsome new  
Silks, regular \$1 quality, 25c to 35c; yard; see  
our new Wool Dress Goods; they are  
beautiful and cheap; all-wool Carpets, 45  
and 50c, worth 10c more; bargains in  
Rugs. Special Lace Curtain sale. Yours  
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